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In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the May Term, A. D. 1919.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.
Alice Whitcomb, Plaintiff
vs.
Albert Whitcomb, Defendant
Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her Attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Albert Whitcomb, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion; in that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year next before the filing of plaintiff's petition; that unless the said Albert Whitcomb shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 5th day of May, 1919, or on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next May, 1919, term of this Court.

A true copy. Attest:
EMMETT J. CROUSE,
Clerk.
By R. F. Mumford, Deputy Clerk.
John E. Heffley, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of George E. Rosellus, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 20th day of May, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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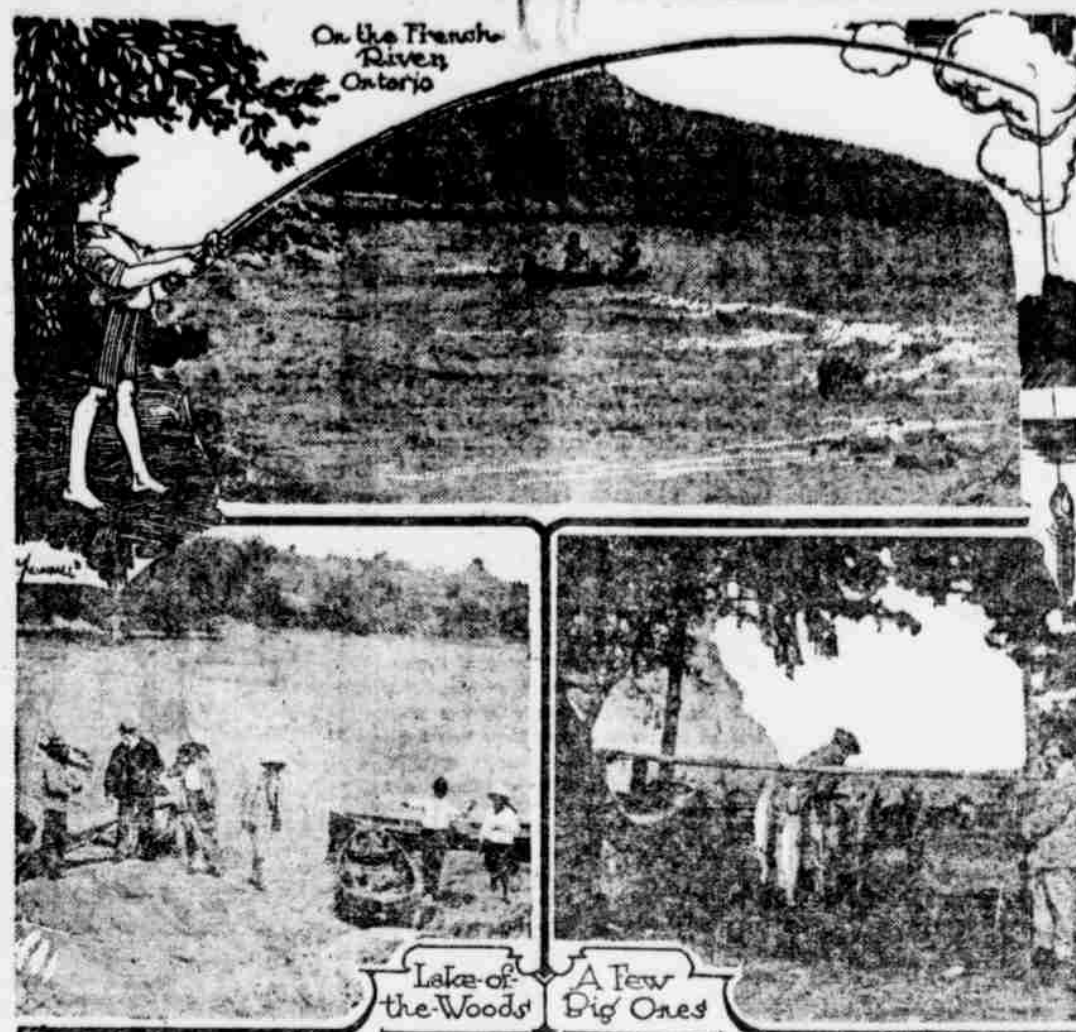
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French River, Nipigon, Lake-of-the-Woods, Ontario. These are names that rouse enthusiasm in the breasts of a great number of American fishermen who cross over to Canada every year for a season of soul-satisfying sport.

French River, the easternmost point of this trip, is an eight-hour journey north of Toronto on the Canadian Pacific's Toronto-Sudbury branch. Companies of fishermen march against it from three directions, for it may be reached from Montreal and Toronto or Buffalo and Detroit. French River is in reality a sixty-mile chain of small lakes reaching from Lake Nipigon on the east to Georgian Bay on the west, every mile of which affords good sport. A number of fishing clubs, American and Canadian, maintain club houses in this district. But it is not necessary to be a member of

such a club to find good accommodations. Cabin type hotels and tent camps insure visiting sportsmen the sort of housing and cuisine that is in keeping with life in the wilds.

Lake Nipigon, due north of the northernmost point of Lake Superior, has been set aside with the land for twenty miles around it by the Ontario government as a federal reserve. This means that the sporting possibilities of this district will be preserved to the public for all time to come. The scenery about Lake Nipigon and its adjacent streams is beautiful and Nipigon trout fishing is conceded to be the best in the world. The Nipigon region is particularly popular with sportsmen of the middle states, although many fishermen from the east and west coasts gladly make the long journey for the sake of excellent fishing.

Lake-of-the-Woods is the western-

most of Ontario's wealth of fishing districts and the largest body of water between Lake Superior and the Pacific. Kenora, a popular summer resort, is the gateway of Lake-of-the-Woods and the adjacent districts of Rainy Lake and Seine River, all famous among the fishing fraternity. Lake-of-the-Woods is dotted with pretty islands and its resorts and hotels are popular with summer tourists who demand comfort with their outings. However, sportsmen need not worry about being bothered by summer guests as the 3,000 square miles of Lake-of-the-Woods afford ample opportunity for private camps in splendid isolation.

French River is noted for its bass and muskies; Nipigon for speckled trout; Lake-of-the-Woods offers a variety of fish, including pickerel, muskies, jackfish, bass and trout.

A CHINESE JOKE

But With All That It Is About as Good as Some Others.

The Chinese are very fond of a publication, printed at Peking, which is called the Hsiao-in-Kuang, or Laughing Book. The jests from this esteemed work, a number of which have been translated, seem to bear a certain family resemblance to anecdotes the world over just as some of the most frequently recounted jokes of modern times are to be found in the works of ancient Greeks, who, perhaps, stole them from still earlier jesters. Here is one of the Chinese jokes:

"A courier, bearing important dispatches, was given a horse and told to make all possible speed toward his destination. Some time afterward he was found in the road, walking, and pushing his horse before him.

"Why in the world are you doing that?" he was asked.

"O," he said, "I reflected, and I came to the conclusion that we should make more speed on six feet than we possibly could on four."

A DISHEARTENING SURPRISE

They had been engaged for full thirty minutes by the cuckoo clock. "I have a surprise in store for you, Alfred, dear," she replied. "I can cook as well as I can play the piano."

"That being the case, darling," he replied, "we had better live in a boarding house."

When Fred Hogan, also known as Hambro, who gave his address as Chicago, scanned the faces of the jurors who were selected in Circuit Judge Taylor's court in St. Louis to try him on a charge of feloniously carrying burglar tools, he asked Assistant Circuit Attorney Lacy to permit him to plead guilty and take two years in the penitentiary. The request was denied. An hour later, after Hogan on the witness stand had explained that he was carrying several keys and a flashlight because he worked in a hotel and that he did not know there was a steel saw concealed in his belt until a policeman found it there, after his arrest, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Last week Hogan offered to plead guilty provided Judge Taylor would sentence him to a year in the workhouse. This the judge refused to do. "If you are guilty of this charge you should be sent to the penitentiary," said the judge and Hogan was obliged to stand trial.

Three armed robbers held up the Meremac Trust Company, in the residence section of St. Louis Monday afternoon, and shot and severely wounded two policemen in attempting to escape. The robbers, two of whom were captured, were forced to drop a suitcase containing \$20,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds, which they had stolen from the bank. Police Sergeant William Smith was shot through the head and Policeman Thomas Ward in the chest. Mary Purcell, 14 years old, received a flesh wound in the right arm from one of the robbers' bullets. The robbers gave their names as Charles Gross and Earl Hunter, and their ages as 27 years. Another man suspected of being the third member was arrested later.

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